

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, rates and charges
applying to the provision of Access Service
for connection to interstate communications facilities
for interstate customers within the
operating territory of
The Blair Telephone Company
in the State of Nebraska

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

Prior to July 1, 2004, The Blair Telephone Company and Arlington Telephone Company were issuing carriers of the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff FCC No. 5.

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CHECK SHEET

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

ARLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONNECTING CARRIERS

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

NO OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

NONE

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

NONE

The Blair Telephone Company

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED IN TARIFF

C	to signify a changed regulation
D	to signify a discontinued rate or regulation
I	to signify an increased rate of charge
M	to signify a relocation of material with no change
N	to signify new material or a new rate or regulation
R	to signify a reduced rate or charge
S	to signify reissued material without change
T	to signify a change in text only
Z	to signify a correction

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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of The Blair Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains rates and charges applicable to the provision of Switched Access, Special Access, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by The Blair Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customer(s). The Telephone Company references the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff FCC No. 5 for the Users Guide, Reference to Technical Publications, General Regulations, Federal Universal Service Charges, ISDN Line Port Services, End User Access, Switched Access, Special Access, Access Ordering and other miscellaneous services.
- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.
- 1.3 The use of any service provided by the Telephone Company shall constitute an order for service and the user of the service is obligated to pay the Telephone Company for that service in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

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2. **General Regulations**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 2.

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3. **Federal Universal Service Charge and ISDN Line Ports**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 3.

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4. **End User Access Service**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 4.

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5. **Access Ordering**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 5.

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6. **Switched Access Service**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 6.

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7. Special Access Service

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 7.

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8. **Digital Subscriber Line Access Services**

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 8.

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9. **Directory Assistance Service**

Not available

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 10.

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 11.

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12. Specialized Service or Arrangements

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 12.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 13.

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14. Exceptions to Access Service Offerings

Not applicable

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15. Interface Groups, Transmission Specifications and Channel Interfaces

See NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 15

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16. Public Packet Data Network

Not available

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17. Rates and Charges17.1 Common Line Access Services, Federal Universal Service Charge and ISDN Line Ports

See NECA Tariff 5

17.2 Switched Access ServiceMonthly Rate17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

(A) Local Transport - Installation			
Per entrance facility			
-Voice Grade Two-Wire	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)	
-Voice Grade Four-Wire	Rate to be determined upon demand		
-High Capacity DS1	Rate to be determined upon demand		
-High Capacity DS3	Rate to be determined upon demand		
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Rate to be determined upon demand		
-Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Rate to be determined upon demand		
(B) Interim NXX Translation Per Order			
Per LATA or market area		Rate to be determined upon demand	
(C) FGC and FGD Conversion of			
Multifrequency Address Signaling to			
SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to			
Multifrequency Address Signaling		Rate to be determined upon demand	
(D) Trunk Activation			(C)
Per 24 trunks converted or fraction			
thereof on a per order basis		\$ 310.00#	
(E) Flexible Automatic Number			
Identification (Flex ANI)			
Per end office, per CIC		None	

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd.)17.2 Switched Access Service (cont'd.)17.2.2 Local TransportPremium AccessMonthly Rate

Entrance Facility

Per termination

-Voice Grade Two-Wire

Rate to be determined upon demand (C)

-Voice Grade Four-Wire

Rate to be determined upon demand |

-High Capacity DS1

Rate to be determined upon demand |

-High Capacity DS3

Rate to be determined upon demand (C)

Direct Trunked Transport

Direct Trunked Facility

Per mile

-Voice Grade

Rate to be determined upon demand (C)

-High Capacity DS1

\$ 10.34#

-High Capacity DS3

Rate to be determined upon demand (C)

Direct Trunked Termination

Per termination

-Voice Grade

Rate to be determined upon demand (C)

-High Capacity DS1

\$ 50.97#

-High Capacity DS3

Rate to be determined upon demand (C)

Multiplexing

Per arrangement

-DS3 to DS1

Rate to be determined upon demand (C)

-DS1 to Voice

Rate to be determined upon demand (C)

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC*</u>
Tandem Switched Transport		
Tandem Switched Facility Per access minute pre mile	\$ 0.000058#	
Tandem Switched Termination Per access minute per termination	\$ 0.000287#	
Tandem Switching Per access minute per tandem	\$ 0.001631#	
Network Blocking Per blocked call (applies to FGD only)	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection	Rate to be determined upon demand	
(1) Signaling Network Access Link -Signaling Mileage Facility Per mile	Rate to be determined upon demand	
-Signaling Mileage Termination Per termination	Rate to be determined upon demand	
-Signaling Entrance Facility Per facility	Rate to be determined upon demand	
(2) STP Port Per port	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)

*Nonrecurring Charge

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17. **Rates and Charges** (cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (cont'd.)

17.2.2 Local Transport (cont'd.)

Premium Access (cont'd.)

(B) Toll Free Number Data Base Access
Service Queries

Per query

Basic

\$ 0.0054#

Vertical Feature

Rate to be determined upon demand (C)

17.2.3 End Office

(A) Local Switching – Premium
Per access minute

\$ 0.006015# (R)

(B) Information Surcharge – Premium
Per 100 access minutes

\$ 0.110214# (I)

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17. **Rates and Charges** (cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service

17.3.1 Special Access Surcharge
See NECA Tariff 5

(C)

17.3.2 Reserved for Future Use

(D)

17.3.3 Telegraph Grade Service

Not available

(D)

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd.)17.3 Special Access Service (cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
17.3.4 <u>Voice Grade Service</u>			
(A) Channel Termination			
Per termination			
-Two-Wire	\$ 22.30#	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
-Four-Wire	\$ 35.68#	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
(B) Channel Mileage			
(1) Channel Mileage Facility			
Per mile	\$ 1.59#		
(2) Channel Mileage Termination			
Per termination	\$ 15.96#		
(C) Optional Features and Functions			
(1) Bridging			
(a) Voice Bridging			
Per port	\$ 3.47#		
(b) Data Bridging			
Per port	\$ 3.47#		
(2) Conditioning			
Per termination			
-Data Capability	Rate to be determined upon demand		(C)
(3) Signaling Capability			
Per termination	\$ 6.92#		

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd.)17.3 Special Access Service (cont'd.)Monthly RateNRC17.3.5 Program Audio Service

Not available

17.3.6 Video Service

Not available

17.3.7 Digital Data Service

(A) Channel Termination

Per termination

-2.4 – 64 kbps

\$ 41.15#

\$128.30#

(B) Channel Mileage

(1) Channel Mileage Facility

Per mile

-2.4 – 19.2 kbps

\$ 1.51#

-56 – 64 kbps

\$ 2.14#

(2) Channel Mileage Termination

Per termination

-2.4 – 19.2 kbps

\$ 15.16#

-56 – 64 kbps

\$ 21.49#

(C) Optional Features and Functions

(1) Bridging

Per port

Rate to be determined upon demand

(C)

(2) Loop Transfer Arrangement

Per four port arrangement

Rate to be determined upon demand

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(C)

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd.)17.3 Special Access Service (cont'd.)Monthly RateNRC17.3.8 High Capacity Service

(A) Channel Termination

Per termination

-DS1 – 1.544 mbps

\$ 95.49#

\$ 134.18#

-DS3 – 44.736 mbps

\$ 1,107.71#

\$ 134.18#

(B) Channel Mileage

MonthlyMonthlyRate – DS1Rate – DS3

(1) Channel Mileage Facility

Per mile

\$10.34#

\$ 71.16#

(2) Channel Mileage Termination

Per termination

\$50.97#

\$283.86#

(C) Term Discounts for DS1 and DS3

36 months

10%

60 months

20%

Monthly Rate

(D) Optional Features and Functions

Multiplexing

DS1 to Voice or DS0

Rate to be determined upon demand

(C)

DS3 to DS1

Rate to be determined upon demand

(C)

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17. **Rates and Charges** (cont'd.)

17.3 Special Access Service (cont'd.)

17.3.9 Individual Case Filings

17.3.10 Reserved for Future Use

17.3.11 Reserved for Future Use

(D)

(D)

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd.)17.4 Other Services17.4.1 Access Ordering

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|--|----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| (A) Access Order Charge | | | |
| Per order | \$ | 72.70# | |
| (B) Service Date Change Charge | | | |
| Per order | | Rate to be determined upon demand | (C) |
| (C) Design Change Charge | | | |
| Per order | | Rate to be determined upon demand | (C) |
| (D) Miscellaneous Service Order Charge | | | |
| Per occurrence | | Rate to be determined upon demand | (C) |

17.4.2 Additional Engineering

- | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Each half hour or fraction thereof | | | |
| -Basic time, normally scheduled working hours | | | |
| Per engineer | | Rate to be determined upon demand | (C) |
| -Overtime, outside normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day | | | |
| Per engineer | | Rate to be determined upon demand | (C) |
| -Premium time, outside of scheduled work day | | | |
| Per engineer | | Rate to be determined upon demand | (C) |

17.4.3 Additional Labor

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|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|
| (A) Installation or Repair | | | |
| -Overtime, outside normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day | | | |
| Per technician | | Rate to be determined upon demand | (C) |
| -Premium time, outside of scheduled work day | | | |
| Per technician | | Rate to be determined upon demand | (C) |

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	<u>I & R*</u>	<u>CO Mtnc.*</u>
(B) Stand by		
-Basic time, normally scheduled working hours		
Per technician	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
-Overtime, outside normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day		
Per technician	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
-Premium time, outside of scheduled work day		
Per technician	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
(C) Testing and Maintenance with other telephone companies, or other labor		
Each half hour or fraction thereof		
Per technician		
-Basic time, normally scheduled working hours	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
-Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
-Premium time, outside of scheduled work day	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

- (A) Maintenance of Service
 Each half hour or fraction thereof
 Per technician
 Basic time, Overtime, Premium time –
 See rates for Additional Labor as set
 Forth in 17.4.3(C) preceding.

*I&R = installation and repair technician; CO Mtnc. = central office maintenance technician

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17. Rates and Charges (cont'd.)17.4 Other Services (cont'd.)17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (cont'd.)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>
(B) Presubscription		
Per telephone exchange service line or trunk		\$ 5.00#
(C) Blocking Services		
Per exchange service line or trunk	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
(D) Billing Name and Address Information		
-Per BNA order	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
-Per BNA record	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
-Optional magnetic tape charge		
Per magnetic tape	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
-Optional format programming charge		
Per half hour or fraction thereof	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
(E) Originating Line Screening (OLS) Service		
Per exchange service line	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
(F) Coin Supervision Additive Service		
Per exchange service line	Rate to be determined upon demand	(C)
(G) Local Number Portability (LNP)		
Effective Date of Rate – 6/1/2004		(N)
Termination Date of Rate – 5/31/2009		(N)
End User Charge		
Per line	\$ 0.41#	
Per PBX trunk	\$ 3.69#	
Per ISDN PRI	\$ 2.05#	

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17.4 Other Services (cont'd.)

17.4.5 Special Federal Government Access Services

ICB

17.4.6 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

ICB

17.4.7 Specialized Service or Arrangements

Not available

17.4.8 Public Packet Data Network

Not available

17.4.9 Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Services

Monthly Rate

NRC

(A) Asymmetric DSL (ADSL) Access Service

ADSL Line Charge

Per voice-data option

Rate to be determined upon demand

(C)

Per data-only option

Rate to be determined upon demand

(C)

(B) Symmetric DSL (SDSL) Access Service

SDSL Line Charge

Per voice-data option

-768 kbps

Rate to be determined upon demand

(C)

Per data-only option

-768 kbps

Rate to be determined upon demand

(C)

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17. **Rates and Charges** (cont'd.)

17.4 **Other Services** (cont'd.)

17.4.9 **Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access Services** (cont'd.)

(C) DSL Access Services Discount Pricing Arrangement

Monthly Rate

NRC

(1) Terms

(a) Three Year Plan

(b) Voice-Data Option

(2) Monthly Charges

(1) Per Serving Wire Center

\$ 80.19#

(2) Line Charge

\$ 11.20#

Rate to be
determined
upon demand

(C)

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(D) DSL Access Service Connection

-DS1

Rate to be determined upon demand

-DS3

Rate to be determined upon demand

(C)

17.5 **Reserved for Future Use**

17.6 **Reserved for Future Use**

17.7 **Reserved for Future Use**

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